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1. CRAIOVA (R 33/34/A 83)

a. "Buzesti Brothers" High School: * A High unit headquarters, under command of a general. Much coming and going of high-ranking officers, who were billeted in the "Modern", "Dacia" and "Palas" Hotels.

b. Industrial school: Quartermaster office for the troops in CRAIOVA and the other areas of Little Walachia.

c. Barracks at the southeastern town border, on the road to CARACAL (R 33/34/B 21): Occupied by motorized heavy artillery units in at least regimental strength. The units had no gun on maneuvers for a long time, according to local residents.

d. "Rumanian 1st Dolj Inf Regt" Barracks, on Amara-daria Street: Occupied by motor transport units with about 60 trucks.

e. Houses on Breastel Street, adjacent to the "Schmidt" factory: Occupied by a signal unit in the strength of a regiment.

f. Municipal repair shop near the town hall: A motor vehicle repair shop, operated by about 30 Soviet soldiers and the same Rumanian employees.

g. Railroad station: Occupied by a guard detail of one captain, two or three NCOs and eight to ten EM.

2. SLATINA (R 33/B 24)

a. Large parking lot next to the "Rumanian 3rd Inf Regt" Barracks: parking lot for tanks and SP guns.

b. Barracks near the Rk station: Occupied by infantry and motorized artillery units. Many units had reconnaissance

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left SLATINA [REDACTED]

c. Railroad station: Occupied by a Soviet guard detail, wearing red-bordered, black epaulets.

3. PLATNA OLT (R 33/34/B 24): A guard detail of one first lieutenant, two NCOs and eight to ten EM, wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia, was stationed at the railroad station.

4. JILAVA (R 43/44/C 63) (south of BUCHAREST): Soviet sentries wearing red-bordered, black epaulets with artillery insignia were seen in front of a former German cantonment located 1,000 to 1,300 feet south of JILAVA, on the western side of the road to GIURGIU (R 43/44/H 58). The cantonment was used by transient troops in varying numbers [REDACTED]

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5. DADILLOV (R 43/44/C 60)**: Tank and artillery units were quartered in the Rumanian training center near DADILLOV [REDACTED]

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6. GIURGIU: "Rumanian 5th "Vlasca" Inf Regt" Barracks, on the road to BUCHAREST were occupied by an engineer unit. Motor boats were berthed in the Danube River canal near the municipal park. Pontoons were stored near MALUL ROSU, about five miles east of the harbor basin. The pontoons were guarded by a detail occupying two former German cantonment buildings. [REDACTED]

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7. BRAILA (R 55/2 13): "Rumanian 3rd Mounted Arty Regt" Barracks were occupied by a motorized artillery unit [REDACTED]

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8. GALATI (R 55/2 25)

a. Naval Barracks near the confluence of the Sereth and the Danube rivers: Occupied by an engineer unit, whose pontoons were anchored at the pier.

b. Barracks on Trajan Street: Occupied by tank and artillery units [REDACTED]

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9. Transylvania: No Soviet troops were located in CLUJ (R 26/L 81), ILVA (R 26/Q 81), ALIA-IULIA (R 26/Q 83), ARAD (R 12/U 13), SIBIU (35/X 20), BRASOV (35/X 37) or TARGU MURES (R 36/R 58).

[REDACTED] Comment: [REDACTED]

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* b. [REDACTED] the troops observed in ORAILOVA and SLATINA (para 1 and 2) belong to the 2d Gds Mecz Div. The information on the ORAILOVA High School say to a certain degree confirm Hq 2d Gds Mecz Div until late June 1949. It is assumed from other information that part of these troops participated in maneuvers conducted in little Walachia and the Banate (MOLDOVA) in the summer of 1949, as they did in the summer of 1948.

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** c. The best-known artillery range of Rumania is located at
DADILOV.

d. The troops stationed in the BRAILA-GALATI area [REDACTED] 50X1-HUM
[REDACTED] are component units of the 25th Bds
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